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SUBJ: CSCE - CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

1. MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE 2 ON 26 SEPT WAS FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS TO BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSIONS OF PARAS 22 AND 24 OF THE HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS. ONLY USSR AND ROMANIA TOOK THE FLOOR TO COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT PARAS. SOVIET CALLED ATTENTION TO APPROPRIATE PARAS IN THEIR GENERAL DECLARATION (STATE I DOCUMENT CSCE/I/3, DATED 4 JULY 1973) WITH EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT MBFR NEGOTIATIONS WILL HAVE POSITIVE RESULTS WHICH WILL SERVE THE INTERESTS OF EUROPE AS A WHOLE.

2. ROMANIA COMMENTED THAT CSCE SHOULD NOT BE A NEGOTIATING BODY FOR DISARMAMENT, AND INTRODUCED A PROPOSED PREAMBLE FOR MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY WHICH, IN GOR VIEW, STRESSES ELIMINATING ANY CAUSE OF TENSION IN EUROPE. TEXT OF PROPOSED PREAMBLE FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT. PROCEEDING FROM THE INDISOLUBLE LINK BETWEEN  
THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY;

BEARING IN MIND THE NECESSITY OF ELIMINATING ALL CAUSES  
OF TENSION ON THE CONTINENT;

HAVING IN VIEW THE STRENGTHENING OF CONFIDENCE AND THE  
INCREASING OF STABILITY AND SECURITY IN EUROPE;

EMPHASIZING THE VITAL INTEREST OF ALL PEOPLES ON THE  
CONTINENT IN THE PROCESS OF MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT AND  
DISARMAMENT IN EUROPE;

RECOGNIZING THAT THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND  
COOPERATION IN EUROPE, AS THE ONLY EUROPEAN PLENARY FORUM,  
IS CALLED UPON TO DISCUSS ALSO ALL-EUROPEAN PROBLEMS OF  
MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT AND DISARMAMENT IN ALL THEIR ASPECTS;

TAKING NOTE OF THE DECISION OF SOME STATES TO START  
NEGOTIATIONS ON THE REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS  
IN CENTRAL EUROPE;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE  
IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE AND TO INCREASE STABILITY  
AND SECURITY;

CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT AND  
DISARMAMENT IN EUROPE CONSTITUTE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE  
PROCESS OF DISARMAMENT ON THE WORLD-WIDE SCALE;

PAYING ATTENTION TO THE NUMEROUS PROPOSALS THAT HAVE  
BEEN PUT FORWARD DURING THE YEARS BY THE INTERESTED STATES  
IN ORDER TO REDUCE MILITARY TENSION, TO ACHIEVE MILITARY  
DISENGAGEMENT AND DISARMAMENT ON THE CONTINENT OR IN ITS  
DIFFERENT ZONES. END TEXT  
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